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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
MEMORANDUM

Date: December 15, 2020  
To: Shelley Walker, Director of Communications and Media Relations  
From: Dea Smith, Board Director  
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Dentistry  
Date of Meeting: January 7, 2021  
Time: 9:00 a.m., Central Time  
Place: WebEx meeting  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, please join us in our virtual meeting which is open to the public using the instructions below.**

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Major Items on Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from previous meetings/hearings.
2. Discuss Conflict of Interest
3. Conduct licensure interviews for applicants and/or review applicant requests:

- A. New Applicant Interviews/Requests;
  - B. Reinstatement/Reapplication Applicant Interviews; and
  - C. Permit/Certification Application Interviews
4. Receive reports and/or request from the Director.
5. Receive reports and/or request from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation.
6. Receive legislative update.
7. Receive report and/or requests from the Office of Investigations.
8. Receive report and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel.
  - A. Contested Cases
  - B. Consent Orders
  - C. Agreed Orders
  - D. Agreed Citations
  - E. Orders of Compliance
  - F. Requests for Order Modification
9. Review, approve/deny and ratify the initial determinations made and actions taken by the Board Consultant:
  - A. New licenses and registrations;
  - B. Permits and certifications;
  - C. Reinstatements and reactivations;
  - D. Retirements;
  - E. Administrative revocations;
  - F. Approval and/or denial of conscious sedation educational courses;
  - G. Approval and/or denial of continuing education and/or CPR courses;
  - H. Approval of continuing education courses submitted by individual licensees;
  - I. Denial of licensure or registration;
  - J. Waivers granted and/or denied; and
  - K. Licensure exemption(s).
10. Consider initial determinations made and actions taken by the Board Consultant on dental assistant courses, in-state certification courses, and equivalency of out-of-state certification courses.
11. Review and approve/deny requests from individuals and companies to be approved as board approved inspectors for dental facility inspections.
12. Review, discuss and take action, if needed, regarding, but not limited to, the following:
  - A. Correspondence from associations;
  - B. Correspondence from accreditation and testing agencies; and
  - C. Correspondence received from licensees and others.
13. Receive reports and/or requests from the Wellness Foundation.
14. Receive update from CE Broker.
15. Receive update and take actions as needed on the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX), Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA), Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA), Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) and other testing agencies.
16. Receive update from the Schools of Dentistry.
17. Receive update and take action as needed on the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD).
18. Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking, hearings, rule amendments and policies.
19. Receive update and take action as needed from the Anesthesia Committee.
20. Presentation by Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Center for Advanced Mobile Healthcare Learning.

21. Election of Officers
22. Adjournment.

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